GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Water Resources Department - Allegation against Sri N.Subba Rao, the then AE, O/o the SE, Irrigation Circle, Ongole for his misbehaviour, misconduct and dereliction of duties - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Written Statement of Defence submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG-III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.327 Date: 20/07/2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.564, Water Resources (VIG.III.1) Department, dt: 03.10.2017.

2. From Engineer-in-Chief (Admin), W.R. Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC /ENC/K/AD(V1)/AEE-1/E-23021370/2023, dt: 20.02.2023 along with written statement of defence of Sri N.Subba Rao, the then AE.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri N.Subba Rao, the then AE, O/o the SE, Irrigation Circle, Ongole for committing dereliction of duties which amounts misconduct under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. In response to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence in the reference 2nd read above, which were examined and found not satisfactory.

3. Government, after examination of the matter and having not satisfied with the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to entrust the matter to Inquiry Authority to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri N.Subba Rao, the then AE, O/o the SE, Irrigation Circle, Ongole under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry against Sri N.Subba Rao, the then AE, O/o the SE, Irrigation Circle, Ongole.

5. Government, also hereby appoint the Executive Engineer, GRP Division-1, Ongole as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(5) (c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He shall also obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of inquiry and he shall present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority only.

7. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct the inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his Report, as required under sub-rule 18 (ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the Article of Charges issued to the Delinquent Officer and the Written Statement of Defence submitted by him are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(P.T.O.)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S
Principal Secretary To Government

To

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District & Inquiry Officer (w.e).

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Executive Engineer, GRP Division-1, Ongole, Praksam District & Presenting Officer.

Sri N.Subba Rao, the then AE, O/o the SE, Irrigation Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District (through the ENC (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada).

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER